

# Daily Planet

Customer and Employee Relations Directorate,  
Internal Relations and Communications Department

Friday, Oct. 26

2001

## First Saturn rocket flew 40 years ago Saturday

Oct. 27, 1961, 40 years ago Saturday, marked a major milestone in Marshall Center history. It was the first launch of a Saturn rocket, a Saturn I, developed by Marshall Center engineers. The 162-foot-tall rocket weighed 925,000 pounds and employed a dummy second stage. The Saturn I and its follow-on — the Saturn IB — were stepping-stones to the larger Saturn V that carried the first humans to the Moon in 1969.

**Anthrax video to  
air 9 a.m., 2 p.m.,  
Friday on  
Centerwide TV**

**Daylight  
Savings Time  
ends Sunday  
morning. Set  
clocks back  
one hour**

## Marshall Center welcomes SPIE Board of Directors Friday

The Board of Directors of the International Society for Optical Engineering (SPIE) visits Marshall Friday. The group will receive the Center Overview and visit the X-ray Calibration Facility, Optics Manufacturing facility and the Metallurgical and Failure Analysis facility.

## NASA STARS process, resume building briefing Tuesday

NASA STARS process and employee resume building briefing will be held from 9:30-11:30 a.m. Tuesday in Bldg. 4200, room G-13C. Each session is limited to the first 25 participants. For details, call 544-7560.

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40 percent  
discount at Shoe  
Carnival Stores  
Friday-Sunday**

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